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## CENTRAL VALLEY CLEAN WATER ASSOCIATION

Formerly the Central Valley Wastewater Manager's Association

***Representing Over Forty Wastewater Agencies***

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November 11, 2004

*Via Electronic and U.S. Mail*

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr. Chair, and Members  
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**SUBJECT: Comment Letter – November 18, 2004 Board Meeting: Item No. 9:  
Consideration of a resolution requiring SWRCB staff, in coordination  
with the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Guidance Committee, to develop a  
proposed Sewer Overflow Reduction Program by November 2005**

Dear Chairman Baggett and Members of the Board:

The Central Valley Clean Water Association has received the proposed resolution changes noted above. These changes address the elimination of WHEREAS number two and three and the modification of WHEREAS numbers one and four. We feel that these changes are significant and may change the intent of our membership and other stakeholders who participated in this collaborative process and supported the resolution presented to your Board at the November 4, 2004 workshop. Therefore, CVCWA feels that these changes warrant careful review and consideration by our association's membership and Board before we can formerly comment on the proposed changes.

The CVCWA will continue to support and participate in the development and implementation of a collaborative and balanced Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reduction Program. We would again like to complement your staff for their leadership in this process. They have brought

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together a broad base of stakeholders with a vast range of perspectives. They sensitized months of work into a two-page resolution that was supported by and addressed the concerns of the majority of stakeholders including U.S. EPA. This truly is an accomplishment.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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Patrick Hassey, Chair, CVCWA Collection Systems Committee

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